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SUBJECT: RALLIES AND NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLICIZE  
ROK STEADFASTNESS AGAINST NORTH

REF: SEOUL 3027

1. FOLLOWING PREISDENT PAK'S APRIL 29 ADDRESS TO NATION, PUBLIC RALLIES AND NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS OVER PAST FIVE DAYS HAVE ECHOED HIS CALL FOR UNITY AGAINST NORTH KOREAN THREAT. RALLIES PRIMARILY HAVE INVOLVED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. HOMELAND RESERVE FORCES AND POPULAR ENTERTAINERS HAVE ALSO STAGED SIMILAR MEETINGS. NEWS-PAPER ADVERTISEMENTS REPRESENT EVEN MORE DIVERSE GROUPS INCLUDING SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU) PROFESSORS, KOREAN NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION, FORMER POLITICAL LEADERS, AND OTHER, MORE AD HOC GROUPS.

2. TYPICAL OF ADVERTISEMENTS IS ONE PUBLISHED IN NAME OF KOREAN CONSTITUTENT ASSEMBLYMEN, A GROUP OF PERHAPS THIRTY OF KOREA'S FIRST NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. ADVERTISEMENT NOTES THAT COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIPS ARE COMMON ENEMY OF AL FREE PEOPLE IN WORLD; THAT KOREA MUST TAKE HEED OF "FIRE ACROSS THE RIVER" (IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA);  
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AND THAT THIS PARTICULAR GROUP IS READY TO FIGHT WITH

BAMBOO SPEARS IF NECESSARY.

3. "SAVE THE NATION BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATION" PUBLISHED  
ADVERTISEMENT SPONSORED BY PROMINENT POLITICAL  
AND OTHER CITIZENS INCLUDING EHYA WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY  
PRESIDENT KIM OK-KIL, ANTI-JAPANESE COLONIAL PATRIOT  
YI KAP-SONG, AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER BEN C. LIMB,  
ADVERTISEMENT CALLED FOR TOTAL NATIONAL UNITY, SUPPORT  
OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT, AND DETERMINATION TO FIGHT  
AGAINST COMMUNISM TO THE VERY LAST.

4. WHILE ROKG IS OBVIOUSLY ENCOURAGING BOTH RALLIES  
AND ADVERTISEMENTS, PARTICIPANTS MAY WELL FEEL THEY  
ARE TAKING PART IN SENDING DETERRENT MESSAGE TO  
PYONGYANG. IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT OUR NDP AND OTHER  
OPPOSITION CONTACTS HAVE AVOIDED THE COMPLAINT RECENTLY  
THAT PAK IS OVERPLAYING THE THREAT FROM THE NORTH.  
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